

(a-1) From and after July 1, 1974, the Advisory Board shall consist of six additional members to be appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene from members of the public sector. Of these six, three shall be between the ages of 16 and 25 at the time of appointment to a first term; and of these three, at least one shall have been under the jurisdiction of the [Department of] Juvenile Services ADMINISTRATION. The six additional members of the Advisory Board first appointed shall serve in the following manner: two members to serve terms of one year each beginning July 1, 1974; two members to serve terms of two years beginning July 1, 1974; two members to serve terms of three years beginning July 1, 1974. After the expiration of each of these terms, the successors shall serve terms of three years. Consecutive terms and vacancies for these six additional members shall be handled in the same manner as consecutive terms and vacancies are handled in subsection (a) of this section.

(b) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall designate one member of the Advisory Board to serve as chairman. The Board shall meet regularly on the call of the chairman, not less often than ten times a year. One of the members of the Board shall serve as secretary, upon designation by the chairman, and shall keep and preserve full and accurate minutes of the meetings. The members of the Advisory Board shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be paid the reasonable expenses necessary for the discharge of their official duties. The Advisory Board shall: [act]

(1) ACT in a general consultative and advisory capacity to the Director of the [Department of] Juvenile Services ADMINISTRATION with regard to the several aspects of the State's program of juvenile services.

(2) ACT IN A GENERAL CONSULTATIVE AND ADVISORY CAPACITY TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION WITH REGARD TO THE EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES OF THE JUVENILE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. Included in this responsibility is the duty to recommend to the Director of the [Department of] Juvenile Services ADMINISTRATION policies and programs to improve the State's juvenile services. The Advisory Board also shall participate in interpreting the objectives of the [Department] ADMINISTRATION to the public and in planning for the development and utilization of all available resources for the promotion of needs of the [Department] ADMINISTRATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

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